MINUTES

OF THE
ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH
ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

ORIGINAL BEAR CREEK PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH

PARK VIEW CHURCH

Winston-Salem, North Carolina
September 17, 18, 19

1982

Next session convenes with
Liberty Hill Church
Stanly County, North Carolina

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Proceedings

Of The 150th Annual Session Of The Original Bear Creek Primitive Baptist Association

Friday, September 17, 1982

The Association met with Park View Primitive Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, North Carolina at 10:30 a.m. and engaged in songs of praise after which Elder E.H. Simpson led in prayer and in the absence of Elder E.W. Hooven, pastor of Park View Church, Elder Rom Kerley was called to preach the introductory sermon. His text was II Peter 1:20-21.

After an hour for refreshments and fellowship, the Association opened with prayer by Elder Guy Parks and convened for business. Since Elder Hooven's health prevented his meeting with us, Elder Rom Kerley was chosen as moderator, Brother William J. Sparks served as clerk and Brother Ken Austin was called to serve as assistant clerk.

1. Extended invitation to all orderly Primitive Baptists who are in good standing with their home churches to seats with us.
2. Called for letters of representation from sister churches of the association which were read by Brother Claude Earle and Brother Edward Pressley and their status noted.

PARK VIEW: Represented by entire membership.
LIBERTY HILL: Brethren Hobart Medlin, Charlie Hatley, Arch Fox and Reece Eury.
PLEASANT GROVE: Brethren L.D. Mullis, Harold Williams, Clayton Griffin and Winfred Newsome.
UNION GROVE: Brethren W.S. Walden, Barry Helms, Oren Baucom and Carl Haigler.
MOUNTAIN CREEK: Brethren Raymond Burris, Jesse Russell, Charlie McSwain and Jerry Vanhoy.
LAWYER'S SPRING: Brethren Paul High, Truby High, Graham Horne and Grant Sikes.
CROOKED CREEK: Brethren Bernard Simpson, Duell Simpson, Maurice Broadway and W.T. Broadway.
HIGH POINT: Brethren Don Bowman, Lindsay Allen, Clyde Locklear and Joe Myers.
MEADOW CREEK: Brethren Jerry Carpenter, J.C. Honeycutt, Tim Herrin and Marshall Gaskey.
WATSON: Brethren T.L. Simpson, Bobby Helms, David Helms and Wilburn Mullis.
PLEASANT HILL: Brethren Allen Copple, Gary Duran, Barry Cole and Robert Copple.
HIGH HILL: Brethren Randall Helms, Donald Edwards, Earl Pressley and Dennis Pressley.

BETHEL: Elder W.C. Mintz, Brethren Thurston Mintz, Aaron McLamb, and Danny Babson.

CORINTH: No correspondence.

HERRIN'S GROVE: Brethren Joe Allman, Houston Tucker, Claude Earle and Joe Williams.

JERUSALEM: Brethren Floyd Thomas, David Smith, Kermit Thomas and Elder A.E. Broadway.

MILLS CHAPEL: Brethren Lee Griffin, Jay Hurley, Ernest Smith and Randy Williams.

NEW HOPE: Brethren C.R. Smith, Sam Campbell, Frankie DuBoise and Edsel Thomas.

OAK GROVE: No correspondence.

UNION: Brethren Jim Briscoe, V.H. Solomon, Jennings Hough and Earl Clayton.

3. Called for petitionary letters: None presented.

4. The moderator was authorized to appoint committees on preaching and finance and appointed the following:

Preaching Committee: Elders Newell Helms and E.H. Simpson, Brethren Wilburn Mullis, Richard McGee, Lane Vanhoy, Bill Curlee and Jay Hurley.

Finance Committee: Elders Larry Austin and Roy Speir, Brethren Clifton Willard, Oren Baucom, Craven Furr, Earl Pressley and Barry Helms.

5. Called for presbytery reports:

On Saturday, October 3, 1981 the following elders and deacons formed a presbytery at Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church and ordained Brother Paul Stroupe to the full work of the gospel ministry: Elders Charles Smith, Newell Helms and Harvey Carpenter. Deacons Howard Collins, Joe Robinson, Ray Eudy, Fred Eudy, Frank Medlin, Lonnie Eury, T.B. Curlee, Clayton Griffin, Melvin Mills, Carl Haigler, Barry Helms, Oren Baucom, Kenneth Austin, Bill Fincher, C.C. Furr, Charlie Hatley, Floyd Thomas, Earl Pressley, Lane Vanhoy and Verlon Corbitt.

In compliance with a request from Union Primitive Baptist Church, the following elders and deacons formed a presbytery on Friday, December 12, 1981 and ordained Brother Richard Kirby to the full work of the gospel ministry and Brother Jim Briscoe to the office of deacon: Elders E.H. Simpson, W.M. Benton, Larry Austin, Roy Speir, Joe C. Helms, Rom Kerley, F.W. Stack, Newell Helms, Joe Baucom and G.F. Watson. Deacons Virgil Solomon, Howard Edwards, Earl Pressley, T.E. Ragan, Clyde Payne, Floyd Thomas, Kermit Thomas, Gradon Helms, Truby High, C.C. Furr, Bill Fincher, Hobart Medlin, Charlie Hatley, Buford Hinson, Bernard Simpson, Howard Little, Lane Vanhoy, Sam Campbell, Melvin Mills, T.B. Curlee, Parks Mullis, Clayton Griffin, Barry Cole, Oren Baucom, Carl Haigler, Barry Helms, Wilburn Mullis, J.A. Williams, J.W. Williams, Grover Roark and Kenneth Austin.

The following elders and deacons formed a presbytery at Mills Chapel Primitive Baptist Church on Friday, January 8, 1982 and ordained Brother Jay Hurley and Brother Randy Williams to the office of deacon: Elders Rom Kerley, Larry Austin, Roy Speir, Joe C. Helms, E.W. Hooven, E.H. Simpson, Richard Kirby, Charles Smith and Joe Baucom. Deacons Howard Little, Buford Hinson,

Bernard Simpson, T.E. Ragan, Floyd Thomas, Kermit Thomas, Gradon Helms, Truby High, Howard Edwards, C.C. Furr, Bill Fincher, Hobart Medlin, Charlie Hatley, Fred Eudy, Ray Eudy, Howard Collins, Charlie Vanhoy, Lane Vanhoy, Lonnie Eury, Richard McGee, Claude Parnell, Pete Smith, Frankie Beason, Melvin Mills, T.B. Curlee, Parks Mullis, Clayton Griffin, Barry Cole, V.H. Solomon, Loyd Outen, Oren Baucom, Carl Haigler, Kenneth Austin, David Helms, Wilburn Mullis, J.A. Williams, J.W. Williams and Grover Roark.

In response to a call from Crooked Creek Primitive Baptist Church the following elders and deacons formed a presbytery on Friday, January 22, 1982 and ordained Brethren W.T. Broadway, Jerry Honeycutt and Duell Simposn to the office of deacon: Elders E.H. Simpson, Larry Austin, Roy Speir, Joe C. Helms, Rom Kerley, Richard Kirby, F.W. Stack, Newell Helms, Charles Smith and H.L. Poplin. Deacons Buford Hinson, Bernard Simpson, Howard Edwards, Earl Pressley, Johnnie Edwards, Edward Pressley, Floyd Thomas, Gradon Helms, Truby High, Bill Fincher, Hobart Medlin, Fred Eudy, Ray Eudy, Howard Collins, Joe Robinson, Howard Little, Jay Hurley, Randy Williams, Lane Vanhoy, Melvin Mills, T.B. Curlee, Clayton Griffin, V.H. Solomon, Jim Briscoe, Leonard Baucom, Oren Baucom, Carl Haigler, Barry Helms, Kenneth Austin, David Helms and T.E. Ragan.

6. Invited visitors from corresponding associations to seats with us and welcomed the following

ORIGINAL LITTLE RIVER OF NORTH CAROLINA: Elder John Tidwell, Elder Worth Stephenson, Elder Raymond Wyatt, Bro. Sexton Pope, Bro. Johnnie Whitley, Bro. & Sister Coleman Strickland, Sister JoAnne Martin, Bro. & Sister Jim Clayton, Bro. & Sister Gordon Locky.

ORIGINAL TOWALIGA: Elder Daniel Hall.

LITTLE RIVER OF GEORGIA: Elder James Heard, Elder James Pruitt.

FRIENDSHIP OF GEORGIA: Elder & Sister Brice Haigler, Bro. & Sister I.Q. Watts.

TENNESSEE-NOLACHUCKY: Elder James Cooper, Bro. & Sister William Blankenship.

POWELL'S VALLEY: Elder Harold Hunt, Elder Kenneth Robbins, Bro. & Sister Ray Wells, Bro. W.G. Story, Bro. Clinton Ritter, Bro. Lawrence Ritter, Sister Lennie Ritter.

MT. ZION OF ALABAMA: Elder E.B. Watts, Elder & Sister Owen Hunt, Elder & Sister Lowell Thompson, Lic. Hubert Thompson, Sister Tina Thompson, Sister Jennifer Thompson.

SOUTH ARKANSAS: Minutes.

7. Invited visitors from associations and churches with whom we do not carry formal correspondence to seats with us and welcomed the following:

SILVER CREEK ASSOCIATION: Elder Orvin J. Huffman.

KETOCTON ASSOCIATION: Elder W.G. Fletcher.

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT ASSOCIATION: Elder Curtis Hash, Sister Hiatt Lineback, Bro. & Sister J. Mack Osborne.

WETUMPKA ASSOCIATION: Elder W.G. Hall.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER ASSOCIATION: Elder & Sister Julius Sammons, Jr., Bro. John Clark.
SENTER ASSOCIATION: Bro. Earl Severt, Sister Stella Helms, Bro. & Sister Norman Brown, Sister Dorothy Brown, Sister Glenna Yates.
ORIGINAL MAYO ASSOCIATION: Bro. & Sister N.L. Wilson.
LITTLE UNION CHURCH (FLA.): Elder Ronald Lawrence.
AFTON ROAD CHURCH (VA.): Elder & Sister Lonnie Mozingo, Jr., Sister Mary Cassada, Sister Edrie Strader, Bro. & Sister Claude Reece, Bro. & Sister Henry Lunsford, Bro. & Sister John Lawrence, Bro. & Sister Thomas Lawrence.
TIDEWATER CHURCH (VA.): Elder & Sister Frank McCarty.
ANTIOCH CHURCH (FLA.): Elder & Sister Herman Jordan.
PINE CHURCH: Elder & Sister Kemp Walker, Elder J.M. Draper, Bro. & Sister J. Ashburn Williams, Sister Virginia Yarbrough, Bro. & Sister Frank Jones, Sister Evelyn Williams, Bro. & Sister J.W. Williams, Lic. & Sister C.R. Haneline, Bro. & Sister Clarence Brown, Bro. & Sister Grover Roark.
NORTHVIEW CHURCH: Bro. & Sister J.H. Dillon, Bro. & Sister John Dillon, Bro. Rufus Bullins, Bro. Bernard Wilkins, Elder Milton Gunter.
MOUNTVIEW CHURCH: Bro. Frank King.
ZION REST CHURCH (FLA.): Sister Maybell Parmenter, Bro. Lester Luga.
SAINTS DELIGHT CHURCH: Elder Bernie O. Leonard, Elder Wayne Gibbons, Elder J.A. Langham.
JULIAN HILL CHURCH: Elder L.G. Cashion, Bro. & Sister Elmer Flinchum.
MT. OLIVE CHURCH (VA.): Sister Joyce Hodges.
OLD MILL CHURCH (VA.): Bro. & Sister Lynwood Thompson, Bro. Ronald Thompson, Sister Tracie Alderson.
COMMUNITY CHURCH (VA.): Sister Virginia Hylton.
MacCLENNY CHURCH (FLA.): Sister Gladys Harvey.
SPOON CREEK CHURCH (VA.): Bro. C.E. Jefferson.
NO CREEK CHURCH: Elder A.E. Bennett.
FLAT CREEK CHURCH: Elder & Sister H.L. Poplin.
ETONIAH CHURCH (FLA.): Elder John White.

8. Appointed messengers to visit corresponding associations as follows: (It is understood that any member of our association who is in good standing can represent our people when visiting another association.)
ORIGINAL LITTLE RIVER OF NORTH CAROLINA, (4th week-end, Sept.): Elder Larry Austin, Elder Rom Kerley, Bro. Edward Pressley, Bro. Earl Pressley.
ORIGINAL TOWALIGA, (1st week-end, Sept.): Bro. Jim Briscoe.
LITTLE RIVER OF GEORGIA, (3rd week-end, Aug.): Bro. T.B. Curlee.
FRIENDSHIP OF GEORGIA, (2nd week-end, Sept.): Minutes.
TENNESSEE-NOLACHUCKY, (2nd week-end, Sept.): Bro. Joe Myers.
POWELL'S VALLEY, (3rd week-end, Aug.): Elder E. H. Simpson, Bro. Thurston Mintz, Bro. Joe Myers, Bro. Oren Baucom.
MT. ZION OF ALABAMA, (2nd week-end, Sept.): Elder Rom Kerley, Elder Larry Austin, Elder Newell Helms, Bro. Jim Briscoe, Bro. Richard McGee, Bro. Edward Pressley.

9. Unanimously agreed to continue correspondence with all associations with whom we now correspond.

10. Brother Oren Baucom was unanimously appointed to write the corresponding letter to be approved Saturday morning.

11. Unanimously agreed to adjourn until Saturday morning at 9:30; the meeting to continue at Glenn Junior High School.

Benediction by Elder Larry Austin.

Saturday, September 18, 1982

The Association met pursuant to adjournment at 9:30 a.m. in the Glenn Junior High School. After prayer by Elder Frank McCarty, the association continued with business as follows:

12. Acknowledged visitors who had arrived since the Friday session and listed their names under items 6 & 7.

13. Called for the report from the finance committee:

Received from the churches	$3044.
Received from friends	$ 164
Total	$3208.

14. Unanimously agreed to distribute minutes from other associations as usual.

15. Called for the corresponding letter which was read and approved and ordered embodied in the minutes.

16. Extended invitation for churches of the association to request fifth Sunday meetings and granted the following:

October 1982	Pleasant Hill Church
January 1983	Lawyer's Spring Church
May 1983	Bethel Church
July, 1983	High Point Church

17. Unanimously agreed to hold the next session of the association with Liberty Hill Church beginning on Friday before the third Sunday in September 1983, and that the pastor of that church preach the introductory sermon by move, second and vote.

18. Unanimously agreed to have 1600 copies of the minutes printed and distributed to the churches and associations as usual and that Brother Ken Austin superintend same.

19. Unanimously agreed to distribute all funds above that required in item 18 to the ministers present and any other associational expenses the finance committee may deem expedient.

20. Unanimously agreed by standing vote that we give thanks to God for His mercy and to the members and friends of Park View Church for their assistance in every way during this meeting. We also desire to express our thanks to Mr. Carl Clark, Principal of Glenn Junior High School for the use of the school facilities on Saturday and Sunday. Likewise, we express our appreciation to Scoutmaster Don Shields and Scout Troop 729 for their assistance in parking.

21. Unanimously agreed to adjourn to the time and place designated in item 17 after reading and approving the minutes.

Benediction by Elder E. B. Watts

Elder Rom Kerley, Moderator
William J. Sparks, Clerk
Ken Austin, Asst. Clerk

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FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts:	
Received from the churches	$3044.
Received from friends	$ 164.
Total receipts	$3208.
Disbursements:	
Printing, mailing and distribution of minutes and all other clerk's expenses	$ 550.
Ministers and miscellaneous expense	$2658.
Total disbursements	$3208.

CORRESPONDING LETTER

To our beloved corresponding brethren and sisters and all of like precious faith:

By God's divine grace and mercy we have been blessed to meet again in an associational capacity. We, of the Original Bear Creek Association, extend to each of you a most hearty welcome. We are glad you came our way and we trust that when you leave and return to your homes you will say that it was good to have been there. It is our prayer to Almighty God that we of the Original Bear Creek Association will continue to conduct ourselves in such a manner that you will always have a desire to come back and worship with us. Your ministers have come, each in his own way, declaring the same glorious doctrine that has been held to in this association for one hundred fifty years. In these times with the world rapidly changing before our eyes it is gratifying to know that we have a place in His kingdom where we can find refuge from the toils and cares of this life and hear His great name glorified.

Brethren, come again. We need the close fellowship with each of you that we have enjoyed through the years. We need your prayers.

In christian love,

Oren N. Baucom

ORDER OF PREACHING

Friday Morning
Elder Rom Kerley - II Peter 1:20-21

Friday Afternoon
Elder Daniel Hall - Eph. 4:17-18
Elder James Heard - Heb. 12:1-2

Friday Night (Park View Church)
Elder Lonnie Mozingo, Jr. - "Election"
Elder Ronald Lawrence - "Mountains and Valleys"

Friday Night (Mountain Creek Church)
Elder Owen Hunt - Isaiah 26
Elder E.B. Watts - Matt. 22:41

Saturday Morning
Elder W.G. Fletcher - Acts 20:17-32
Elder Worth Stephenson - "Resurrection"
Elder Ronald Lawrence - II Cor. 4:5

Saturday Afternoon
Elder James Cooper - II Cor. 5:21
Elder Harold Hunt - II Tim. 2:15
Elder Kenneth Robbins — Col. 3:1

Saturday Night (Park View Church)
Elder Herman Jordan - Heb. 3:1-2
Elder Julius Sammons, Jr. - Deut. 29:29

Saturday Night (High Point Church)
Elder Lonnie Mozingo, Jr. - Matt. 1:21
Elder Lowell Thompson - Heb. 8:8

Sunday Morning
Elder Brice Haigler - Mark 4:35-41
Elder W.G. Hall - Eph. 1:1-14
Elder Julius Sammons, Jr. - Psalms 39:4-5
Elder Rom Kerley - I Cor. 1:10

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Kemp Walker, 1945 Lewisville-Clemmons Rd., Clemmons, N.C. 27012.
E.B. Watts, 808 Cobra St., Boaz, Al. 35957.
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Raymond Wyatt, Box 12, Coats, N.C. 27521.

Licentiates:

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HERRIN'S GROVE: Joe Williams, Rt. 1, Box 434, Mt. Pleasant, N.C. 28124.
HIGH HILL: Dennis Pressley, Rt. 8 Monroe, N.C. 28110.
HIGH POINT: Raymond H. Hicks, Rt. 1, Box 571, High Point, N.C. 27260.
JERUSALEM: Kermit Thomas, 2461 Eaton Rd., Charlotte, N.C. 28205.
LAWYER'S SPRING: W.O. Stewart, Rt. 4, Box 147, Marshville, N.C. 28103.
LIBERTY HILL: Reece Eury, Rt. 2, Box 90, Oakboro, N.C. 28129.
MEADOW CREEK: Marshall Gaskey, 174 Arlington Ave., SE, Concord, N.C. 28205.
MILLS CHAPEL: Wayne Efird, Rt. 1, Box 72, Rockwell, N.C. 28138.
MOUNTAIN CREEK: Tim F. Huneycutt, Rt. 3, Box 219, New London, N.C. 28127.
NEW HOPE: Eugenia Campbell, Rt 4, Box 61, Hopkins, S.C. 29062.
OAK GROVE: Gertrude Griggs, Rt. 1, Chesterfield, S.C. 29707.
PARK VIEW: William J. Sparks, 3540 Beroth Cir., Pfafftown, N.C. 27040.
PLEASANT GROVE: Clayton Griffin, Rt. 2, Marshville, N.C. 28103.
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UNION: V.H. Solomon, Rt. 5, Box 398, Gastonia, N.C. 28052.
UNION GROVE: Oren N. Baucom, 4133 Seaforth Drive, Charlotte, N.C. 28205.
WATSON: T.L. Simpson, 12937 Rocky River Ch. Rd., Charlotte, N.C. 28215.

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Clerk's Note

Once again our Heavenly Father has blessed us with the outpouring of His Grace. Let us thank Him for such a sweet and harmonious meeting.

May I express my appreciation for your support and assistance in compiling the minutes. You are surely the most kind and forgiving people on earth. I love you.

Ken Austin, *Asst. Clerk*

In Memoriam

Although we have enjoyed many happy seasons since our last association, we have also experienced sorrow at the passing of the following loved ones. Fond memories of them will long remain in our hearts.

BETHEL:	Brother Rawl Best Sister Elmina Ward
HIGH HILL:	Sister Lula Broom Benton
HIGH POINT:	Sister Mary Dix Sister Myrtle Shoaf
JERUSALEM:	Sister Vada Edwards
LIBERTY HILL:	Sister Ida Hatley Sister Mary Bowers
MILLS CHAPEL:	Deacon Burin Williams
MOUNTAIN CREEK:	Sister Jennie Hearne
PARK VIEW:	Deacon Athel Smith
PLEASANT GROVE:	Sister Verdie Broome Sister Della Mullis Sister Betty Currin
PLEASANT HILL:	Brother Charlie Russell Brother Jonah Hill
UNION GROVE:	Brother Walter Hill Brother Otto Outen
WATSON:	Brother Douglas Williams

"We shall sleep, but not forever;
there will be a glorious dawn."

CHURCHES MEETING TIMES

BETHEL: 1st Sunday morning, Elder McLamb; 2nd Sunday morning, Saturday night before, Pastor; 3rd Sunday morning, Elder Benton; 4th Sunday morning, Elder N. Helms.

CORINTH: Each Sunday, Pastor.

CROOKED CREEK: 2nd Sunday night, Elder Austin; 4th Sunday morning and Saturday night before, Pastor.

HERRIN'S GROVE: 4th Sunday afternoon and Saturday night before, Pastor.

HIGH HILL: 1st Sunday morning and Saturday night before, Pastor; 3rd Sunday morning, Elder Smith.

HIGH POINT: 2nd Sunday morning; 4th Sunday morning and Saturday night before, Pastors.

JERUSALEM: 2nd Sunday morning and Saturday afternoon before, Pastor.

LAWYER'S SPRING: 1st Sunday morning and Saturday afternoon before, Pastor; 3rd Sunday morning, Elder Kirby.

LIBERTY HILL: 1st Sunday morning and Saturday night before, Pastor; 2nd Sunday morning, Elder Austin.

MEADOW CREEK: 1st Sunday morning and Saturday afternoon before; 2nd Sunday morning, Pastor; 3rd Sunday morning, Elder N. Helms; 4th Sunday morning, Elder Stroupe.

MILLS CHAPEL: 2nd Sunday morning and Saturday night before; 4th Sunday morning, Pastor.

MOUNTAIN CREEK: 3rd Sunday morning and Saturday night before, Pastor; 4th Sunday morning, Elder Kirby.

NEW HOPE: 2nd Sunday morning, Elder Stack; 4th Sunday morning and Saturday night before, Pastor.

OAK GROVE: Not currently meeting.

PARK VIEW: 1st Sunday night, 3rd Sunday morning and Saturday night before, Pastor.

PLEASANT GROVE: 2nd Sunday morning and Saturday night before, Pastor; 3rd Sunday morning, Elder Kerley.

PLEASANT HILL: 1st Sunday morning; 3rd Sunday morning and Saturday night before, Pastor.

UNION: 1st Sunday morning and Saturday night before; 3rd Sunday morning, Pastor.

UNION GROVE: 2nd Sunday morning and Saturday night before, Pastor; 4th Sunday morning, Elder Smith.

WATSON: 4th Sunday morning and Saturday night before, Pastor.

LOCATION OF CHURCHES

BETHEL: 13 miles south of Shallotte, N.C., 2 miles off Highway 17 at Hickman's Crossroads.

CORINTH: South Sims Street, Kings Mountain, N.C. 3 Blocks off Highway 74.

CROOKED CREEK: Just off Highway 218, 4 miles east of Highway 601, approximately 10 miles north of Monroe, N.C.

HERRIN'S GROVE: 4 miles southeast of Mt. Pleasant, N.C., 2 miles south of Highway 73 on road 1233.

HIGH HILL: Just off Highway 601 north in the suburbs of Monroe, N.C., 1 mile north of Highway 74.

HIGH POINT: 209 Rock Springs Road, 1 block off 1500 of North Main Street, High Point, N.C.

JERUSALEM: 12 miles north of Wadesboro, N.C., east of Highway 218, in the Olive Branch community.

LAWYER'S SPRING: Just south of Highway 74 at the underpass in Peachland, N.C.

LIBERTY HILL: 10 miles west of Albemarle, N.C. on Highway 27 near Red Cross.

MEADOW CREEK: On Meadow Creek Road, between Highway 27 west and 200 north near Locust, N.C.

MILL'S CHAPEL: On China Grove Road, just off Lane Street, between I-85 and Highway 601-29 in Kannapolis, N.C.

MOUNTAIN CREEK: 6 miles northwest of Albemarle, N.C. in the Palestine community.

NEW HOPE: 9 miles east of Columbia, S.C., just off Highway 262 on Leesburg Road.

OAK GROVE: 9 miles south of Wadesboro, N.C. just off Highway 742.

PARK VIEW: Just off Sprague Street (Highway 150) near Highway 311 in Winston-Salem, N.C.

PLEASANT GROVE: 3½ miles north of Marshville, N.C. approximately 1 mile west of Highway 205 on Lawyers Road.

PLEASANT HILL: Approximately 4 miles northwest of Seagrove, N.C., south of Asheboro, N.C.

UNION: McAdenville, N.C., Springwood section, 1 block off Mt. Holly-McAdenville Road, ½ mile north of I-85.

UNION GROVE: On Highway 200 north, approximately 3 miles from Highway 74 north of Monroe, N.C.

WATSON: Approximately 10 miles east-northeast of Monroe on road 1627 (New Salem Road) approximately 6 miles east of Highway 200 north.

RULES GOVERNING THE ORIGINAL BEAR CREEK PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1. We understand that at whatever Church this Association is being held, it is under the authority of the Hostess Church, as any other regular or monthly conference meeting, in which the Church invites the Ministers and Messengers of the sister churches to seats, and take part with them.

2. The officers of that Church shall be the officers of the Association, provided the Pastor is a member of the Association, and if not, the Church shall elect any member of the Association to preside as Moderator. The Church may request the help of any member of another sister Church to assist in the business transactions of the Association.

3. This Association shall have no authority to pass upon any question of a discipinary nature except it has been passed upon by the local churches composing this Association; then the work of the churches shall be recognized by the Association.

4. Any member who endeavors to bring in or inject a disciplinary question that involves fellowship, before it has been passed upon by the local churches, shall be considered out of order by the church with which the Association is being held, and by the messengers present from the sister churches.

5. The Association shall be conducted for the purpose of associating together in song, prayer, and preaching service. The Finance Committee shall disburse the funds on hand, as the Association shall so direct. The Body may receive corresponding messengers and visitors from sister associations, and may appoint messengers and visitors to keep up a correspondence with sister associations. No other business shall be transacted by the Association, except that which is necessary to set forth the status of each Church composing this Association in the form of a minute.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

Article 1. We believe in one living and true God, the Father, the Word and the Holy Ghost.

Article 2. We believe in the man Jesus being the first of all God's creation and the pattern of all God's perfection in nature, grace and glory, and in relative union with the Divine Word, and thus united with the whole Trinity.

Article 3. We believe that the scripture of the King James Version of the Old and New Testaments contain the only written, revealed word of God and the perfect rule of faith and practice for God's Church in her militant state while here on earth.

Article 4. We believe in the doctrine of election; that God chose His Church in Christ Jesus before the world began.

Article 5. We believe in all mankind's apostacy by transgression in Adam, the federal head.

Article 6. We believe in the doctrine of original sin.

Article 7. We believe in the impotency of man to recover himself from his fallen state by his own free will and ability.

Article 8. We believe that sinners are justified freely by grace and before God by faith in Christ and His righteousness only.

Article 9. We believe that God's elect or Church shall be called, converted, regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Spirit in due time.

Article 10. We believe that the saints shall perserve in grace and never really fall away.

Article 11. We believe that baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Christ's appointment, and that believers alone are the subject of baptism and the only proper communicants of the Supper; that the mode of baptism is immersion, and that neither of the ordinances is to be altered or changed by the inventions or opinions of men. We believe in feet washing as taught by our Savior in St. John 13:4-17.

Article 12. We believe that no man, as a minister, has any right to the administration of any of the ordinances of the gospel except such as are sound in the faith of the gospel, regularly baptized, called of God and have come under the imposition of hands by a regular presbytery.

Article 13. We believe in the resurrection of the dead, both the just and the unjust, and a general judgment.

Article 14. We believe that the punishment of the wicked will be everlasting and the joys of the righteous eternal.

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	PASTORS	Communion Sundays	Rec'd by baptism	Rec'd by relation	Rec'd by letter	Restored	Dismissed by ltr.	Excluded	Deceased	Total membership	Contribution
Liberty Hill	Elder Rom Kerley	1st July	2						2	101	$ 250.
Pleasant Grove	Elder Joe C. Helms	2nd July						4	3	52	150.
Union Grove	Elder Newell Helms	2nd Aug	18		1			3	2	211	300.
Mountain Creek	Elder Joe C. Helms	3rd July					5	3	1	76	270.
Lawyer's Spring	Elder Joe C. Helms	1st Aug						3		64	125.
Crooked Creek	Elder E. H. Simpson	4th July								48	100.
High Point	Elders V. V. Willard & Roy Speir	4th May									
		4th Aug	3						2	123	300.
Meadow Creek	Elder Charles Smith	1st June	1							66	194.
Watson	Elder Joseph N. Baucom	4th May	4		1				1	41	100.
Pleasant Hill	Elder Roy Speir	3rd June							2	39	150.
High Hill	Elder Newell Helms	1st Sept	8					1	1	88	200.
Park View	Elder E. W. Hooven	3rd May	1		3				1	65	150.
Bethel	Elder W. C. Mintz	4th June	2	2	1	1		3	2	87	175.
Corinth	No pastor	Information not received.									
Herrin's Grove	Elder Rom Kerley	4th June					1			31	120.
Jerusalem	Elder A. E. Broadway	2nd Aug							1	18	100.
Mills Chapel	Elder Rom Kerley	2nd June	5						1	62	200.
New Hope	Elder Joe C. Helms	4th Aug								15	40.
Oak Grove	Elder F. W. Stack	Not currently meeting.								3	
Union	Elder E. H. Simpson	1st May					1	5		35	120.
	TOTALS		44	2	6	1	7	22	19	1225	$3044.